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## Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, Jr., is this Day admitted a Partner in our Firm.  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong and Foochow,  
May 1, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, March 8, 1878.

## NOTICE.

I BEG to notify that, by permission of the Board of Directors of the ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, I have resigned my duties as GENERAL MANAGER of the said Company, and that all my Responsibility in the transactions of the same ceased on the 30th of April.

## POON PONG,

## (otherwise) POON WING CHUN.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Underwritten in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Ties Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, and Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

## CHUN AXIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Underwritten has LEARNED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOCK CHU, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

## KONG CHIM.

Leases of the Hongkong Chinese Mail, Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## For Sale.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES.

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Leaves.)  
Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR.  
CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly, CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A IIII.  
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AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.  
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Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., Limited, East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878.

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Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

## NOW READY.

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Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars AND A HALF per Part.  
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai, and Messrs KILBY & WALKER, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to

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Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

## WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.  
CHINA MAIL Office.

## To Let.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 6, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.

Houses No. 2, and 6, Seymour Terrace.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

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Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

## Intimations.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

## A LAUDATORY NOTICE.

THE Underwritten, Passenger by the O. S. S. Co.'s Steamer, DEUCALION, begs publicly to signify his sense of gratitude for the great kindness of Captain BROWN, Dr. PORT, and Mr. SIR KWOK FU, Chief Cook of the said Steamer, for the recovery of 186 sovereigns which were stolen by one of the passengers during the voyage from Singapore to Hongkong on March last, particularly for the good-heartedness they showed in recovering the same. As a mark of gratitude, he begs to tender publicly his sincere thanks to Captain BROWN, Dr. PORT, and the Chief Cook.

## YEONG TEUN FOW.

Hongkong, May 2, 1878.

## For Sale.

COPE'S "GOLDEN CLOUD," A MIXTURE highly approved by Smokers.

NEW SADDLES,

BRIDLES,

and HARNESS.

POOL BALLS, and PYRAMID POOL BALLS.

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THE NEW ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS.

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Hongkong, April 12, 1878.

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GREAT REDUCTION in the PRICE of Plain Coloured GLACE SILKS. For a short time only. We shall offer various Colours at one uniform Price, 60 Cents per Yard, some slightly soiled but all admirably suited for Summer Wear, Evening Dresses or Undershirts. Our usual Price for these Goods is \$1.25 per Yard.

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## Intimations.

CHINA Famine Relief Fund.

THE AMOUNT COLLECTED to Date aggregates \$12,330.89. Gentlemen desirous of Contributing are requested to forward their Subscriptions to T. JACKSON, Honorary Treasurer, at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK. Hongkong, April 5, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BROWNE, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

## PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

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Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

## AFONG,

## PHOTOGRAPHER,

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H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

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and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUCHE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.  
The above has the pleasure to inform his numerous Customers and the Public of Hongkong, that his Photographic Establishment is REMOVED to the Newly-erected Commodious Building in Queen's Road Central, next to Messrs SANDER & Co.'s. Hongkong, April 23, 1878.

## Intimations.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents to this above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOUNT 20 %

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. A. HAHN begs to announce to his Patrons that he has changed his Residence from Praya East to No. 19, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, where Orders may be left, or at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

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## Volume Sixth of the

## "CHINA REVIEW."

No. V.—Vol. VI.

—OF THE—

## "CHINA REVIEW"

WILL BE

READY IN A FEW DAYS.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, May 2, 1878.

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## OIL.

RELIABLE,

ECONOMICAL,

SAFE!!

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THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A. [my11]

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, on MONDAY, the 13th Instant, for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution carried at the last Yearly General Meeting.

A Copy of the Resolution is posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,

EDWARD BEART,

Secretary.

Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

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SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Underwritten, until Noon on THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, for the Construction of a SEA WALL, in front of the STEAM FACTORY BUILDINGS, Royal Naval Yard, Hongkong.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and further particulars obtained on Application.

JOHN BRENNER,

Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. NAVAL YARD,

Hongkong, May 2, 1878.

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## G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND

JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

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## Shipping.

## Steamers.

FOR FOOCHOW.

The Steamship

"GLENFINLAS,"

H. G. WILCOX, Commander,

will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 2, 1878.

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## Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark

"DEVANA,"

W. MAY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship

"TITAN,"

B. F. BERRY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

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FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Bark

"CONCHITA,"

AMAZ, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, &c., apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Bark

"P. J. CARLETON,"

AMERBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

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FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 German Ship

"WEGA,"

JACHEN, Master, will load here as above.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

## Notices to Consignees.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Emerald, from Manila, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Underwritten at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.



## Intimations.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 84.

## CHINA SEA.

RIVER MIN—FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

THE following dangers have recently been examined by H.M.'s Surveying Vessel "Nasau," Captain R. H. NAPIER, R.N., in charge of Survey:—

1.—"BENJAMIN AYMAR" ROCK. This Rock, on which the American barque "BENJAMIN AYMAR" struck in January, 1878, consists of a small rocky patch with 8 feet of water on its shoalest part at L. W. Springs. A depth of from 9 to 10 fathoms was obtained in every direction at a distance of 14 cables from it, the bottom being mud.

Changchi Peak bears N. 68° E. from the Rock.

Middle Dog Lighthouse bears S. 37° E. from the Rock.

Sea Dog Summit bears S. 69° E. from the Rock.

Sea Cat Summit bears S. 71° E. from the Rock.

2.—"NORMAN COURT" ROCK. This Rock consists of two PINNACLES lying in a North and South direction and distant 14 cables from each other. The Southern One is distant 44 cables from Flat Rock, and has 9 feet of water over it at L. W. Springs, with deep water close around, but a rocky ledge with 6 fathoms over it extends 14 cables to the S.E. by S. of it. The Northern One has only 6 feet over it at L. W. Springs. There is also a ROCKY PATCH, with 24 fathoms over it, to the S.E. ½ E. of Flat Rock, and distant from it 24 cables.

Flat Rock Summit bears N. 7° 10' W. from the S. Pinnacle.

Changchi Peak bears N. 16° E. from the S. Pinnacle.

Sea Dog Summit bears S. 6° W. from the S. Pinnacle.

Sea Cat Summit bears S. 8° W. from the S. Pinnacle.

3.—"PILOT ROCK." This danger (described at Page 278 of the China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1874, as lying 8 miles East from Sea Cat, but unnamed), is 8½ miles from the Sea Cat, and consists of a PINNACLE of small extent on which the sea breaks at L. W. Springs, there then being about 1 foot of water over it.

Changchi Peak bears N. 17° W. from the Rock.

Sea Cat Summit bears S. 6° W. from the Rock.

Sea Dog Summit bears S. 63° 16' W. from the Rock.

This notice affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 1,382, 1,761, and 2,400.

All Bearings are Magnetic.

Variation in 1873 1° West.

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs.

DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 16th April, 1878. my8

## To-day's Advertisements.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON &amp; CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp.

COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS.

SETS OF GARDENING UTENSILS. GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases.

SPIRIT LEVELS, HAMMERS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS.

SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING PALMS.

COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, and MAST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations.

DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps. PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.

BOOKS. TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS. LETTIE'S DIARIES, for 1878.

NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS. WORKS OF REFERENCE and GIFT BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS. IMPERIAL TRACING PAPER.

RODGER'S CELEBRATED OUTLERY. MAPS, BRO'S. SOISSORS. MANIFOLD WRITERS.

LETTER SCALERS. STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS. BROWN WRAPPING PAPER.

CARD-BOARD, Assorted Colours. DATE RACKS. INVOICE FILES.

QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES. UNDERWOOD'S BLACK WRITING INK. MAUVE INK.

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MUCILAGE, &c., &c., &c. KELLY & WALKER'S

CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE, and

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.

BARCLAY & FRANK'S PORTER, in Bbls. and Kilderkins.

Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bbls.

Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

WANTED. A EUROPEAN CLERK, with a knowledge of BOOKKEEPING, and can Correspond.—Address "A.B.C.," Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, May 6, 1878. my8

TO LET. A SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT BUNGALOW on SHAMSHUI, in Canton. Possession from 25th May.

Apply to AMDESHOY HABIBSHOY, 22, Cross Street, May 6, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

MacKEN, FRICKEL &amp; Co.

BEG to Announce that they have completed Arrangements for Carrying on the Business

of

AERATED WATER

MANUFACTURERS,

in connection with their

WINE TRADE.

The Quality of the Aerated Waters manufactured is guaranteed to be First-class,

the Machinery and Chemicals being New, and the Best which can be imported.

13, Queen's Road, and 22, Praya, Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

PRICES. Per Dozen.

SODA WATER, ... 40 CENTS.

LEMONADE, ... 50 "

TONIC WATER, ... 50 "

GINGERADE, ... 50 "

POTASS WATER, ... 50 "

SEITZER WATER, ... 50 "

SARSAPARILLA WATER, ... 75 "

LYTHIA WATER, ... 75 "

SODA WATER in large Syphons, 75 "

A Reduction on these Prices is made on Orders of over Three Dozen. Bottles charged, if not returned. my21

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST BONUS of ten per cent upon contributions and an interim dividend of Sixty dollars per Share for the year 1877 will be payable on MONDAY NEXT, the 11th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 11th Instant.

By Order of the Board, E. MOORE, Act. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1878. my14

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO AND TAMSUI.

The Steamship "HAILONG."

Captain GOODE, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 6, 1878. my8

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British Steamship "BENZEDRI."

Capt. BUCHANAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co.

Hongkong, May 6, 1878. my8

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Venice having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1878. my13

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

AMERICAN, American barque, Capt. W. B. Seymour.—Chinese.

LADAGO, American ship, Captain C. B. Flores.—Captain.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque, Captain A. McIntyre.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May.—Melchers & Co.

LADY PENNY, British barque, Capt. E. Owen.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

SARAH NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt. Jas. G. Selkirk.—Butterfield & Swire.

E. G. JOHNSON, American barque, Capt. Isaac N. Colby.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

FORWARD, British barque, Capt. James W. Vandervord.—Rosario & Co.

MAD OF JUDAH, British barque, Capt. Alfred Wm. Webb.—Order.

FRIEDRICH, German 3-masted schooner, Captain J. Hoyer.—Wiesler & Co.

DANUBE, British steamer, Capt. Clansby.—Yuen Fat Hong.

T. LAM, German barque, Captain M. Hoffmann.—Stemmen & Co.

OSYLOM, American barque, Captain Edward Kelly.—Olyphant & Co.

FORTUNA, German barque, Captain Schwoer.—Melchers & Co.

ANNA BERTHA, German barque, Capt. P. Petersen.—Wm. Fustan & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 4, Hall Columbia, American 3-m. schooner, 368, J. Breerton, Bangkok April 4, Rho.—CHINESE.

May 4, Venice, British steamer, 1271, P. L. Rhoda, Calcutta April 18, Penang 25, and Singapore 29, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

May 4, Yangtze, British steamer, from Canton.

## ARRIVALS.

May 6, Hailong, British steamer, 277, E. P. C. Goode, Tamsui May 1, Amoy 3, and Swatow 4, General.—Douglas LARRAIK & Co.

May 6, Jessie McDonald, British 3-m. schooner, 275, Scott, Chafoo April 17, General.—CHINESE.

May 6, Quinte, German steamer, 874, Wang, Saigon April 30, Salt and Rice.—SOYER & SONS.

May 6, Parsee, British steamer, 1014, W. Sergeant, Saigon April 30, Rice and Salt.—MELCHERS & Co.

May 6, 5.80 a.m., Fuyee, Chinese str., 950, A. Croad, Shanghai May 2, 10.80 a.m., General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

May 6, Friam, British steamer, 1672, S. H. Butler, Shanghai April 29, and Amoy May 1, General.—BURNARD & STEWART.

May 6, Mangerton, British barque, 330, G. W. Thompson, Quinhon April 27, Salt.—CHINESE.

May 6, Flinthire, British steamer, 1243, Thomas, Bangkok April 23, Rice.—H. KIER & Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 5, Orestes, for Yokohama.

5, Pacific, for Yap (Caroline Group).

5, Hans, for Whampoa.

5, Emerald, for Amoy.

5, Bellona, for Saigon.

5, Tyne, for Shanghai.

5, Tyne, for Yokohama.

5, Glenavary, for Hankow.

5, Sun-see, Chi. R. C., for a cruise.

5, H.M.S. Swinger, for Yokohama.

5, H.M.S. Laggings, for a cruise.

5, Fuyee, for Canton.

5, Black Prince, for Foochow.

5, Douglas, for Coast Ports.

5, Orestes, for Bangkok.

5, Orissa, for Yokohama.

5, Lombardy, for Shanghai.

5, Maetan, for Manila.

5, Yangtze, for Shanghai.

5, H.M.S. Vigilant, for Yokohama.

5, Boston, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Zamboanga, for Halphong.

Hudson, for Cebu.

Maid of Judah, for Takow.

Foronia, for Shanghai.

Antioch, for Vancouver's Island.

Dauphin, for Bangkok.

Malabar, for Nilgata.

Lady Penrhyn, for Cebu.

PASSENGERS.

Per Venice, from Singapore, Mr. Mansfield, and 285 Chinese deck.

Per Hailong, from Amoy, &c., Dr. Martin, and 66 Chinese deck.

Per Fuyee, from Shanghai, Mr. F. K. Thompson, and 50 Chinese.

Per Friam, from Shanghai and Amoy, Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, Mr. P. R. Smith, and 380 Chinese.

Per Parsee, from Saigon, 1 European and 75 Chinese.

Per Quinte, from Saigon, 2 Chinese.

Per Flinthire, from Bangkok, 60 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Orestes, for Yokohama, Messrs J. Pitman, Taro Ando and Mrs. Ando.

Per Tyne, for Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and maid servant, Rev. C. Lemonnier, Ver Linden, Messrs Bullock, C. A. Lord, Haskell, V. Battelle, Feraud and friend; from Melchers, Messrs Hattison, Gorman, and Butler, Mrs. Schmitt, Messrs Davis, Rogers and brother, Mrs. Hirth and two children; from Naples, Mr. Gran Ledebert.

Per Tyne, for Yokohama, Mr. O. S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Long Take, and one female servant; from Marseilles, Mr. Bata; from Port Said, Mr. A. Witt; from Madras, Mr. Edal.

Per Douglas, for Swatow, Mr. Scott; for Amoy, Mr. J. B. Coughtrie; for Foochow, Messrs Ribello, Cronch, Reeves, Galton, Postlethwaite, Rogers, Metta, Khrom, and Hunter.

Per Orissa, for Yokohama, Mr. Foulger, and 8 deck. From Southampton, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and infant.

Per Lombardy, for Shanghai, 79 deck. From Southampton, Mr. Molman.

Per Yangtze, for Shanghai, Messrs Nathan Abraham, Messrs Arnold, Hartmann, and Mrs. Vanouder.

Per Emerald, for Amoy, 170 Chinese.

Per Bellona, for Saigon, 140 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Venice reports: Left Calcutta on the 18th April and Penang on 25th. Arrived Singapore 27th and left on the 28th. Had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather until the 3rd May, when had strong N.E. winds with rain and a heavy sea, which continued until arrival. Anchored off Green Island on the 4th inst. at 8 p.m. Made fast to buoy on the 5th at 6 a.m.

The British steamer Hailong reports: Left Tamsui on the 1st inst. and encountered a strong gale of wind from N.E. accompanied by heavy squalls and high sea. Arrived in Amoy on the 2nd, left again on the 3rd, and from thence to Swatow had strong N.E. winds and high sea. Arrived in Swatow on the 4th, left the same day, and from thence to port moderate winds and fine. She reports a barque ashore on the Jacquin Sands outside Swatow. In Amoy, S. S. Cheong Hock Kian, Priam, and U. S. S. Alert, in Swatow, S. S. Minerva, Taisan and Koro.

The British steamer Parsee reports: Five weather till last day, when had strong N.E. winds and sea.

The Chinese steamer Fuyee reports: First part moderate breeze and hazy, latter part strong N.E. winds and fine weather. The British steamer Friam reports: From Shanghai to Amoy this port fine weather. From Amoy to this port fine weather. The British barque Mangerton reports: From the 27th April up to the 3rd May light southerly winds, from thence moderate E.N.E. winds.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE FRANCH PACKER.—The French Contract Packet Ironwaddy will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 11th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Gallo, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, May 10th.—5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, May 11th.—7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters closes.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, till 11.30 a.m. when the Post Office closes entirely.

Hongkong, April 27, 1878. my11

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKER.—The English Contract Packet Goodwin will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 18th inst.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 17th inst.—5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

5 p.m. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 18th inst.—7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters closes.

10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage till 11 a.m. when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.30 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till 11.50 a.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, May 4, 1878. my18

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name. From. Remarks.

Oct. 2, Anna Bertha, Onxhaven.

18, Oscar, Hamburg.

26, Benedicta, San Francisco.

Nov. 2, Johann Smidt, London.

3, Minna, London.

3, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg.

20, Jetti, Cardiff.

1, Ghangaber, Flushing.

3, Otto, Hamburg.







## Mails.

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be dispatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 9th May, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 8th May. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN Passengers' Tickets.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the Army and Navy and to Members of the Civil and Consular Services.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, April 20, 1878. my9

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSAILLES.

Also, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 11th May, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. "IRAOUADY" Commandant GUYARD, with MAILE, PASSENGERS, SPORE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Special will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Special and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 10th May, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DE POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, April 27, 1878. my11

## THE CHINA MAIL.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London.

Also, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GALATHEA," Captain J. C. BARTON, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 18th May, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 4, 1878. my18

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND STOPPING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" will be dispatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama, and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

## Intimations.

## W. BAILL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTERS OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

FRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf, Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

## NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, April 20th, 1878.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs RUSSELL & Co., on TUESDAY, the 7th May, at Two o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS—To Receive the Accounts of the Association for the fiscal Year ending September 30th, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 7th May, inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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## NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, April 20th, 1878.

NEW SHARE CERTIFICATES, in exchange for the Existing Ones, will be issued to Shareholders of record on the 16th May next.

It is requested that Shareholders will send in their Present Certificates as soon as possible after that date, and that those who have not yet signed the Deed of Settlement will do so without delay.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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## THE CHINESE MAIL.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places, which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agents is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.

5 Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

## INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

## INSURANCES.

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000. PERMANENT RESERVE—230,000. SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—75,000. Total Capital and accumulations—Tls. 725,000. Since this date—

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. H. W. BOYD, Esq. C. KESSE, Esq. M. P. EVANS, Esq. C. LUGAS, Esq.

Secretaries: Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai. London Bankers: Messrs. BARNES BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in: HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPIANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors: KWOK ACHONG, Merchant. PANG YEE, Merchant. Ho Sui, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant. Loo Yee, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant. LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant. CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant. CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT OF 20 per cent on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West. Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

His Majesty King George the First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 per cent allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, July 25, 1875.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Growler	British	gun vessel	484	4	120	April 21	C. E. D. Wilcox
Moonbeam	British	military hospital	2681	...	...	...	...
Motheen	British	gunboat	480	4	60	April 30	W. Carey
Nassau	British	surveying vessel	877	4	150	April 24	R. H. Napier
Ranger	U. S.	gun vessel	641	8	600	April 29	H. D. Manley
Victor Emanuel	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	14	...	...	Commodore Watson
Vigilant	British	despatch vessel	856	2	280	April 30	La. Com. Ansell
Albatross	German	corvette	600	4	...	May 1	Monning

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Growler	6 c	British	gun vessel	484	4	120	April 21	C. E. D. Wilcox
Moonbeam	6 c	British	military hospital	2681	...	...	...	...
Motheen	6 h	British	gunboat	480	4	60	April 30	W. Carey
Nassau	6 h	British	surveying vessel	877	4	150	April 24	R. H. Napier
Ranger	6 c	U. S.	gun vessel	641	8	600	April 29	H. D. Manley
Victor Emanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	14	...	...	Commodore Watson
Vigilant	6 h	British	despatch vessel	856	2	280	April 30	La. Com. Ansell
Albatross	6 c	German	corvette	600	4	...	May 1	Monning

## SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

May 1, 1878.

Ship.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Amoy	British	gun vessel	484	4	120	April 21	C. E. D. Wilcox
Anson	British	military hospital	2681	...	...	...	...
Archer	British	gunboat	480	4	60	April 30	W. Carey
Arcturion	British	surveying vessel	877	4	150	April 24	R. H. Napier
Arcturion	U. S.	gun vessel	641	8	600	April 29	H. D. Manley
Arcturion	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	14	...	...	Commodore Watson
Arcturion	British	despatch vessel	856	2	280	April 30	La. Com. Ansell
Arcturion	German	corvette	600	4	...	May 1	Monning

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Ship.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Amoy	British	gun vessel	484	4	120	April 21	C. E. D. Wilcox
Anson	British	military hospital	2681	...	...	...	...
Archer	British	gunboat	480	4	60	April 30	W. Carey
Arcturion	British	surveying vessel	877	4	150	April 24	R. H. Napier
Arcturion	U. S.	gun vessel	641	8	600	April 29	H. D. Manley
Arcturion	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	14	...	...	Commodore Watson
Arcturion	British	despatch vessel	856	2	280	April 30	La. Com. Ansell
Arcturion	German	corvette	600	4	...	May 1	Monning

## MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Ship.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Amoy	British	gun vessel	484	4	120	April 21	C. E. D. Wilcox
Anson	British	military hospital	2681	...	...	...	...
Archer	British	gunboat	480	4	60	April 30	W. Carey
Arcturion	British	surveying vessel	877	4	150	April 24	R. H. Napier
Arcturion	U. S.	gun vessel	641	8	600	April 29	H. D. Manley
Arcturion	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	14	...	...	Commodore Watson
Arcturion	British	despatch vessel	856	2	280	April 30	La. Com. Ansell
Arcturion	German	corvette	600	4	...	May 1	Monning